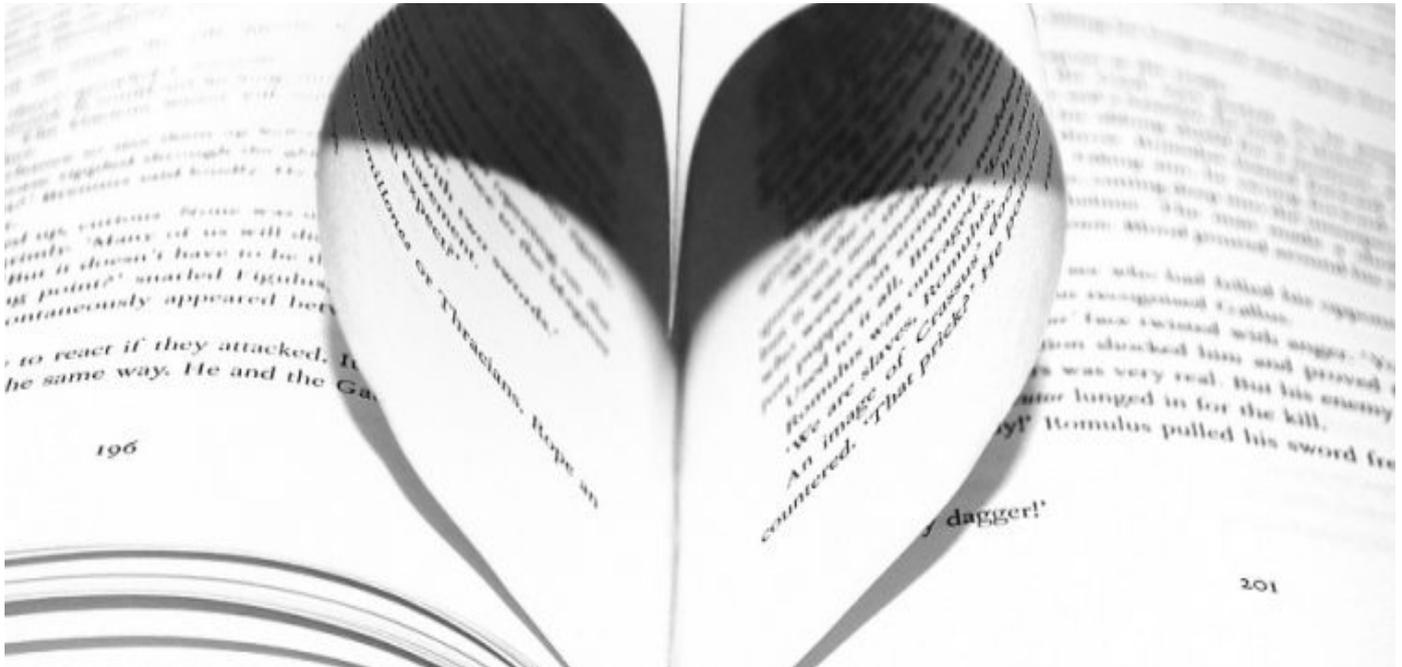




**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,  
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook**  
**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
**Third Sunday in Lent**



*Welcome to all, especially newcomers, visitors and parents of Ivy Pauline Saunders who will be baptized today at St Matthew. Please introduce yourself to one of our welcomers, who will be able to offer you some help in feeling at home. Please join us for Morning Tea after the Eucharist. Our service starts on page 119 of A Prayer Book for Australia.*

**HYMNS: 690, 222, 602, 376**

**SENTENCE**

God spoke these words and said, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me." *Exodus 20.1*

## THE COLLECT

Lord our God, by your Holy Spirit write your commandments upon our hearts and grant us the wisdom and power of the cross, so that, cleansed from greed and selfishness, we may become a living temple of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

A Reading from the book of Exodus, Chapter 20 from verse 1 – 17

Then God spoke all these words: 2 I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; 3 you shall have no other gods before me. 4 You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. 5 You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, 6 but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. 7 You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. 8 Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. 9 For six days you shall labour and do all your work. 10 But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. 11 For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. 12 Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. 13 You shall not murder. 14 You shall not commit adultery. 15 You shall not steal. 16 You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. 17 You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 19

***Response: The heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.***

One day tells it to another, and night to night communicates knowledge. There is no speech or language, nor are their voices heard. Yet their sound has gone out through all the world, and their words to the ends of the earth. There he has pitched a tent for the sun, which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber, and rejoices like a strong man to run his course.

**R....**

The law of the Lord is perfect reviving the soul, the command of the Lord is true and makes wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart, the commandment of the Lord is pure and gives light to the eyes. More to be desired are they than gold even much fine gold, sweeter also than honey, than the honey that drips from the comb. Moreover by them is your servant taught, and in keeping them there is great reward.

**R....**

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord my strength and my redeemer.

**R....**

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## **SECOND READING**

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians, chapter 1 from  
verse 18 – 25

Paul writes, 18 For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 19 For it is written, ‘I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.’ 20 Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? 21 For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. 22 For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, 23 but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, 24 but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25 For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

Hear the word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!** Jesus said, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John chapter 2 beginning at verse 13 – 22

### **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

13 The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.<sup>14</sup>In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. <sup>15</sup>Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup>He told those who were selling the doves, ‘Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace!’ <sup>17</sup>His disciples remembered that it was written, ‘Zeal for your house will consume me.’<sup>18</sup>The Jews then said to him, ‘What sign can you show us for doing this?’<sup>19</sup>Jesus answered them, ‘Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.’ <sup>20</sup>The Jews then said, ‘This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?’<sup>21</sup>But he was speaking of the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup>After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

For the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Silence may follow each reading.*

### **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

Our prayer responses: Holy God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, slow to anger and infinite in mercy, hear us when we bring our prayers for your people. We pray for the world, especially for the peoples of Syria, for peace and co-operation between nations, for wise and honest government and for a just and careful use of the earth’s resources. When we make idols of power and possessions, when we are greedy for what is not ours, or take what belongs to others, overturn our values, that we may be passionate in the pursuit of justice.

(pause)

Holy God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for your worldwide church, for all who exercise leadership....., for those who minister in your name, for all who worship in this place. When we do not place you first in our lives, when we profane your name, or forget your worship, overturn our values, that we may proclaim your gospel by our words and by our lives.

(pause)

Holy God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who live in this community, for our families, our friends and all with whom our lives are bound. When our jealousy, unfaithfulness or neglect destroys relationships with parents, children, partners or friends, when we are less than truthful, or damage others by our words, overturn our values, that our relationships may be based on mutual respect and trust.

(pause)

Holy God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all in need, for the hungry, the homeless and the unemployed, for those without friends and those who have lost loved ones, for all who are in pain, for the sick and the dying. We pray for Lorraine Lipson, Karen Goodger, Belinda Shannon, Jenny Curry, Seth Gunter, Tom Scrivens, Joy Rowe, Fay Muddyman, Rob Muddyman, Elaine Haddock, Francis Piva, Sharron de Battista, Iris Haywood, Tania Morgan (Norman & Ann's daughter), Barry Watts (giving thanks to God for his degree of recovery.) Chris (friend of Edie in Broadford), Fr John Young, Peter Jones, (Caroline Burge's father), Ray Daly and Christ Dumaresq. We give thanks for where healing blessings have been received.

(pause)

When our selfishness overrides our concern for others, when we abandon our responsibilities for the vulnerable, the aged and the infirm, overturn our values that we may learn to care for each other with compassion and tenderness.

(pause)

Holy God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for your faithful people of every generation, for all who have walked in your way and now find eternal rest with you. We pray for the anniversary of death of Jamie Buck, Mavis Eades, Doris Inness, Pearl Foster (4<sup>th</sup>), Lawrence Foster, Alfred Parry, Eleanor Homewood, Somphouphone Souvanhnalath (6<sup>th</sup>), Eddie Napper (7<sup>th</sup>), Abraham Noest, Violet Bowden (9<sup>th</sup>), Nola Speirs (10<sup>th</sup>). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

(pause)

In a time of silence let us pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... (pause)

When we choose to disobey your commandments, when we leave your path and follow our own desires, overturn our values, that, with all the saints, we may find

true treasure in following your law and come into the joy of your everlasting presence. Holy God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers: **Grant that what we have asked in faith, we may, by your grace receive through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The next BBQ** will be on the 11th March at the home of Norman and Anne Rose, 56A Fitzroy Street. All welcome, please join us in fellowship bring your own meat with salads, sweets and drinks to share! It is usual second Sunday of the month. If you would like to help or want more information, please contact Caroline.

**Baptism of Ivy Pauline Saunders** Today 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at St Matthew, Broadford at 11.00am

**Kids or Young People's Church: 25<sup>th</sup> March at 5.00pm.** Christ Church Kilmore, followed by Dinner. Please join us, bring the kids, young people and the young at heart. Bring and share.

**Lenten Study:** On the Liturgy Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March at St Matthew, Broadford, after the 10.00am Service, it will start by 10.50am to 11.30am. The next Lenten Study at Christ Church Kilmore Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm.

**Mothering Sunday, the 11<sup>th</sup> March (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent).** We will need some Simnel cakes for tea after the service. If you can help with flowers or the making of posies for this Sunday, please let the wardens know.

### **Opportunity Shop:**

- 'Thank you to the various Parishioners and Men's Shed volunteers for removing un-sellable items to the tip this past week. At the time of writing the verandah looks very clear, let us hope it stays that way for a while!'
- Since our first call for assistance 6 months ago, around 20 new volunteers have come forward, they all have different skills to offer and probably need one person to coordinate them, if that is you please let us know.

**Next Parish Council Meeting** - 7.30pm Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, Kilmore

**Direct Debit /EFT Offerings** - Account details: BENDIGO BANK - Account Name 'Anglican Parish of Kilmore'; BSB 633-000; Account Number 158946921. Parishioners using direct debit or electronic funds transfer please use these bank details when making offerings.

## PARISH DIARY [Regular Meetings and Events]

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sun of the month:** Parish BBQ - 12.30pm.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tues of the month:** St Matthew's Friendship Group. Gavan Hall 1.30pm  
contact Edie Simpson ph. 5784 1246 for details.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month:** Parish Council Meeting, 7.30 pm. 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018

**Wednesdays 10 am:** Knitting Group at Christ Church.

## PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March                      Blue Cross Nursing Home - cancelled this week  
10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew, Broadford,  
Followed by the Lenten Study, 10.50am to 11.30am.  
4.00pm – Eucharist at Dianella

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March                        10.00am - 4.00pm Op Shop Church House

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March                    10.00am - 12.00pm Op Shop Church House

**Next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March** – Fourth Sunday in Lent, Mothering Sunday  
**Readings:** Numbers 21.4 – 9; Ps 107.1 – 3, 17 – 22;  
Ephesians 2.1 – 10; John 3.14 – 21.

Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Sung Eucharist
St Matthew's, Broadford	11.00am	Morning Prayer
St Stephen's, Tallarook	11.00am	Eucharist
Transfiguration, Pyalong		

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## Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 15; 16	Ps 17.1 – 13
05 March	Jeremiah 32.1 – 15	Genesis 46.26 – 47.12
	Luke 15.1 – 10	Hebrews 10.5 – 18
Tuesday	Ps 18.1 – 31	Ps 18.32 – 38, 45 – 52
06 March	Jeremiah 32.16 – 35	Genesis 47.13 – 31
	Luke 15.11 – 32	Hebrews 10.19 – 31
Wednesday	Ps 19	Ps 119.1 – 16
07 March	Jeremiah 32.36 – 33.9	Genesis 48
	Luke 16.1 – 13	Hebrews 10.32 – 39
Thursday	Ps 20; 21.1 – 7	Ps 24; 26
08 March	Jeremiah 33.10 – 26	Genesis 49.1 – 21
	Luke 16.14 – 31	Hebrews 11.1 – 12
Friday	Ps 22.1 – 22	Ps 22.23 – 32; 23
09 March	Jeremiah 34.8 – 22	Genesis 49.22 – 50.6
	Luke 17.1 – 19	Hebrews 11.13 – 28
Saturday	Ps 25	Ps 27
10 March	Jeremiah 35	Genesis 50.7 – 26
	Luke 17.20 – 37	Hebrews 11.29 – 40

**Parish Website for information:** [www.anglicankilmore.org.au](http://www.anglicankilmore.org.au)

*Parishioners and visitors are advised that photographs may be taken of activities in the Parish from time to time for use on Parish website, Facebook and for*

*publication in the Advocate. If you do not wish to be included in a photo please stand clear of the group at the time. Photos are never taken without a warning.*

Lord Jesus, our Saviour, let us come to you.

Our hearts are cold; Lord, warm them with your selfless love.

Our hearts are sinful; cleanse them with your precious blood.

Our hearts are weak; strengthen them with our joyous Spirit.

Our hearts are empty; fill them with your divine presence.

Lord Jesus, our hearts are yours; possess them always and only for yourself.

***St Augustine***